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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR FEBRUARY MEETING OF OECD HIGH LEVEL GROUP  
ON COMMODITIES

REF: STATE 13335

1. DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE ON OECD HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON COMMODITIES,  
ECONOMIC MINISTRY OFFICIAL W. A. GAUTHIER, SUPPORTS OUR PROPOSAL  
FOR MEETING OF HLGC PRIOR TO CONVENING OF CIEC'S COMMISSION ON  
RAW MATERIALS.

2. GAUTHIER ADVISED US HOWEVER THAT AT MEETING OF EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO HLGC IN BRUSSELS YESTERDAY, MAJORITY  
PREFERRED LIMITING HLGC MEETING TO ONE DAY (FEB 10), WITH ADVANCE  
COORDINATION AMONG EC MEMBERS FEB 9. HE SAID ALSO THAT THERE  
WERE DOUBTS EXPRESSED BY SOME REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING  
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HIS DUTCH COLLEAGUES, ABOUT TAKING THE GROUP B PAPER AS

BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, BECAUSE IT WAS THOUGHT THE PAPER  
REPRESENTED BACKWARD STEP FROM AGREEMENTS REACHED IN GENEVA IN  
DECEMBER.

3. IN ADDITION, GAUTHIER CAUTIONED US THAT THERE IS MORE FUNDA-  
MENTAL QUESTION TROUBLING THE EC REPRESENTATIVES, THAT IS TO  
WHAT EXTENT IT USEFUL FOR GROUP OF EIGHT TO CLOSE RANKS BEFORE  
ENTERING CIEC. HE SAID THAT SOME EC STATES RESERVED THEIR  
FREEDOM TO TAKE INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS DURING HLGC MEETING,  
BUT WOULD NOT REVEAL WHICH ONES.  
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